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No announcement from Paris regarding

any new policy in Indochina - but

Gen. Navarre adopting new tactics:

evidence airborne raid Langson and

coastal raid near Hue.

Langson raid caught Viet Minh off balance

and about 5,000 tons of enemy material

destroyed. Good psychological impact.

Amphibious Hue raid with object to trap

Viet Minh regiment but most Viet Minh

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troops escaped encirclement.

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Chicom aid to Viet Minh averaged

900 tons monthly during first half 1953

compared with 500 tons last year.

June deliveries reportedly reached

2600 tons.

French promises to Cambodia possibly

too late depending on King's ability

controlling anti-French feeling.

Still uncertainty and suspicion regarding

French intentions in Indochina generally.

